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In responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 5, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-12, 20 and 21, drawn to a retroviral expression vector containing DNA sequence for packaging of the vector RNA and for cell-specific expression..

The election is made without traverse.

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